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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKI KISHI)
Application No.: 09/842,155)
Filed: April 26, 2001)
For: ENCODING APPARATUS AND)
ENCODING METHOD)
Examiner: NYA
Group Art Unit: 2621
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
TJ 09/702,764	11/1/00	2621
TJ 09/793,538	2/27/01	2621
TJ 09/818,560	3/28/01	2621
TJ 09/851,559	5/10/01	2613

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

Examiner Timothy M. Johnson

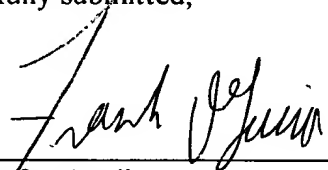
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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